

PATENT  
Customer No. 63,432  
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0070-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kristopher BUCHANAN et al. )  
Application No.: 10/539,562 ) Group Art Unit: 1797  
Filed: June 17, 2005 ) Examiner: Bowers, N.  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF ) Confirmation No.: 2677  
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND )  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2009. A fee of \$360.00 is enclosed, as a one month extension of time fee of \$130.00 was previously paid on December 8, 2008.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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